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SERIAL NO.: 10/629,268	§	
	§	Examiner: TSAY, FRANK
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TITLE: "Measurement-While-Drilling	§	Confirmation No.: 6684
Assembly Using Real-Time	§	
Toolface Oriented Measurements"	§	Atty Docket No.: 414-29494-US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before any substantive action on this application, please amend the application as indicated. Amendments to the specifications start on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims start on page 3 of this document.

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